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Case No. 9683/232

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideaki NISHIO et al.

Examiner: SIKRI, Anish

Serial No: 10/527,307

Group Art Unit: 2143

Filed: November 3, 2005

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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING USE OF
STORAGE AREA BY APPLICATION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

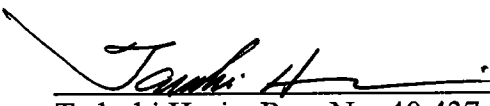
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 18, 2008



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